



Crop Progress and Condition

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Idaho Crop Conditions Improved

There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho last week, up from 6.6 the previous week. Northern Idaho had some rainfall which helped pasture conditions and topsoil moisture. Southern Idaho had warm, dry weather. Across the state, crop conditions improved from the previous week and crop progress was advancing at a good clip.

Water Was in Great Demand across Oregon

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, up from 6.3 days the previous week. Lower temperatures in Columbia, Multnomah, Washington, Benton, and Lincoln Counties contributed to water conservation for market vegetables, pasture growth, and good small fruit conditions. However, less irrigated pastures began to decline in condition and the growth of some processing vegetables slowed. Yields in northern Oregon were promising with the cooler weather. While harvest preparations were underway, Hood River, Sherman, and Wasco Counties experienced winds that made it difficult to finish spraying. Irrigated soils in Douglas, Jackson, and Josephine Counties fully recharged and irrigated cropland experienced no stress. Blueberry and raspberry harvest progressed with good yields. Seasonal streams and some livestock water sources dried up in Coos, Curry, and Josephine Counties causing hillsides to dry more rapidly. Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson Counties experienced a drop in irrigation water available, causing many acres to go into fallow and hay to be dried out.

Washington State Stayed Cool for Summer Weather and Blueberries Benefitted

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington last week, up from 6.6 days suitable the previous week. Mild temperatures and moderate precipitation across western Washington helped maintain good crop condition. Soil moisture still lagged behind previous years. In Clallam, Jefferson, King, and Snohomish Counties, temperatures held below average with light showers of rain. Ground moisture was adequate, though some fields were still supplemented with irrigation. Cool, damp weather allowed wire worms to stay within root zones. Corn height was average, with early corn standing three feet and later plants just breaking the soil surface. Early vegetable harvest was strong in Snohomish County. Second cuttings of hay continued. In Whatcom County, blueberries ripened rapidly and approached an early harvest date. Raspberry harvest continued. Supplemental irrigation was necessary despite light moisture throughout the week. In San Juan County, most hay harvest finished. Livestock stayed on pastures. CSA growers harvested and planted fall harvest vegetables. Fruit sized up, raspberries were harvested, and marionberries were close behind. Some blueberries were also harvested. Crop condition was excellent in Skagit County. No precipitation was reported in Yakima or Kittitas Counties. Farm stands were full of a cornucopia of vegetables. First cuttings of mint began. Harvest of Rainier and Bing sweet cherries slowed as the Yakima County cherry harvest peak passed. Apricots and blueberries were harvested. Early-maturing hops flowered. In Okanogan and Ferry Counties, hail, heavy rains, and thunderstorms damaged cherries and pears. Winter wheat turned quickly in Lincoln County. Crown rot was found in many winter wheat fields in Douglas County. Wheat conditions were strong in Columbia, Walla Walla, and Whitman Counties.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/07/19

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho	-	1	13	59	27
Oregon	1	12	34	41	12
Washington.....	1	15	55	29	-
Winter wheat					
Idaho	-	7	32	47	14
Oregon	4	15	20	46	15
Washington.....	1	4	23	58	14
Spring wheat					
Idaho	3	4	18	65	10
Oregon	3	17	24	49	7
Washington.....	1	3	39	46	11
Barley					
Idaho	-	3	17	63	17
Oregon	-	5	21	71	3
Washington.....	-	1	29	57	13
Oats					
Idaho	-	-	25	54	21
Oregon	-	-	18	81	1
Washington.....	-	-	36	64	-
Potatoes					
Idaho	-	-	22	48	30
Oregon	-	2	24	50	24
Washington.....	-	-	43	48	9
Corn					
Idaho	-	2	13	67	18
Oregon	1	10	33	44	12
Washington.....	-	-	37	50	13
Dry edible beans					
Idaho	-	-	47	44	9
Oregon	2	6	16	63	13
Washington.....	-	7	32	52	9
Onions					
Idaho	-	-	5	90	5
Oregon	-	6	42	39	13
Washington.....	-	-	33	34	33
Sugarbeets					
Idaho	-	-	18	50	32
Oregon	-	10	30	60	-
Washington.....	-	-	33	33	34
Dry edible pea					
Idaho	-	-	49	38	13
Oregon	4	17	21	39	19
Washington.....	-	3	22	68	7

- Represents zero.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 07/07/19

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	15	19	65	1
Oregon.....	6	43	50	1
Washington.....	9	45	46	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho.....	13	16	69	2
Oregon.....	6	35	58	1
Washington.....	3	34	63	-

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 07/07/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	73	38	77	80
Winter wheat harvested	-	-	1	1
Barley headed.....	73	47	81	81
Oats headed	59	39	58	(NA)
Field corn silked.....	1	-	18	(NA)
Dry edible beans emerged	95	92	100	97
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting.....	95	84	95	95
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	19	5	26	32

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 07/07/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	96	78	99	96
Winter wheat harvested	2	-	6	6
Barley headed.....	91	55	95	(NA)
Oats headed	78	50	94	(NA)
Field corn silked.....	9	-	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	38	10	29	33

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 07/07/19

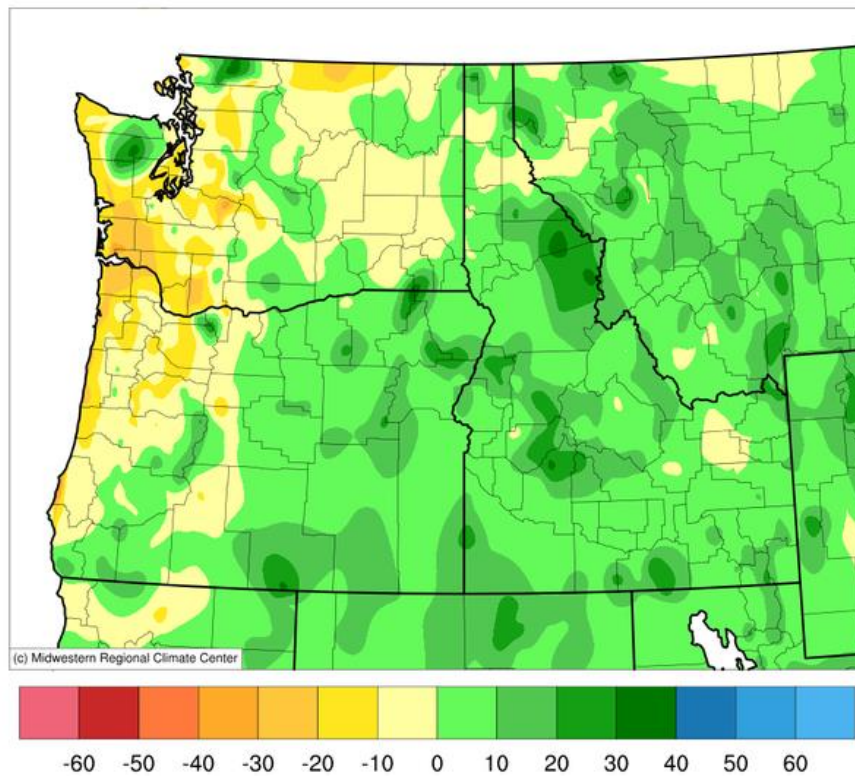
Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat headed	89	79	95	94
Winter wheat harvested	-	-	1	3
Barley headed.....	75	73	89	90
Oats emerged	95	77	100	(NA)
Oats headed	55	12	61	(NA)
Field corn silked.....	1	-	23	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting.....	58	49	69	55

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

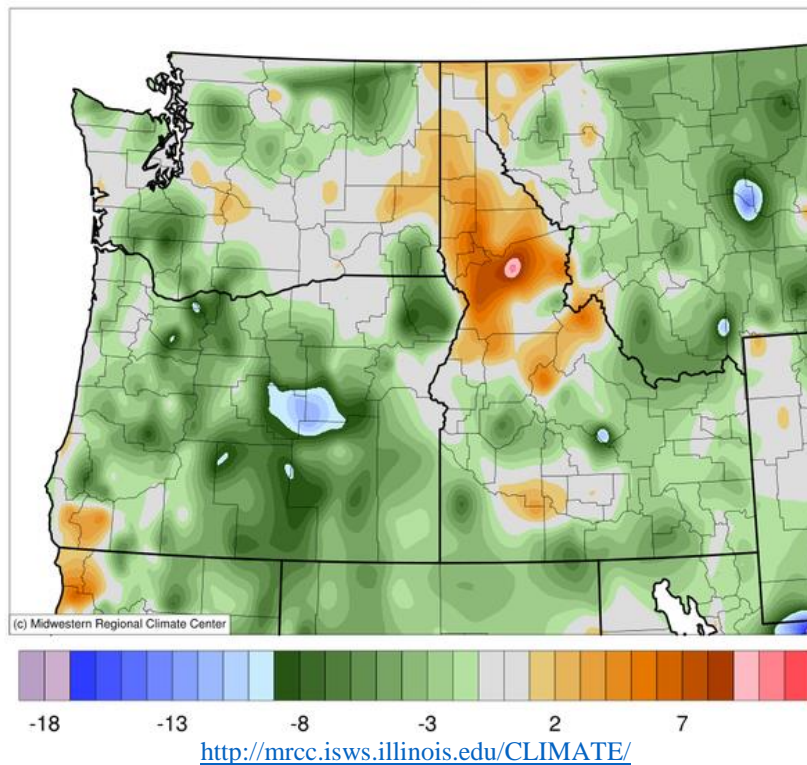
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

September 01, 2018 to July 07, 2019



Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

July 01, 2019 to July 07, 2019



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